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The SECRET HISTORY *and* METAMORPHOSIS *of* NARCISSUS.

Begun in our laſt, continu'd.

ALL Incantation and Magic Spells are ſaid to be in *Rhyme*; but little did I think the Rhymes I ſent to *Dorinda* had any Magic in them: To call to the Gods to change me into a Looking-Glaſs, I thought rather an Invocation of Gallantry than Conjuration, and therefore could not but laugh at the following Anſwer, which ſhe return'd me.

Narciſſus, the juſt Gods thy Pray'rs
Have heard, and given their Conſent;
If you don't take the utmoſt Care,
You of your Wiſhes will repent.

O fly! fly from a Looking-Glaſs!
Venus commands you in a Rage;
Or you will be *tranſform'd*, and paſs
For the *Narciſſus* of *this Age*.

The *Narciſſus* of *this Age!* cry'd I; a pretty *Metamorphoſis* truly: Let me ſee, What Sort of a *Narciſſus* ſhould I make? So tripping up to the Pier-Glaſs I ſhew'd away before it, and ſaw all the *dear Image* of my *dear ſelf* play all the little mimic Gallantries of your humble Servant.

Now, ſuppoſing I was advancing to *Dorinda* in a mighty cold, *I don't know-Lowiſh* manner: Thus I bow *en paſſant*, juſt with a Recline of my Head, and ſwim along *ſans Regard*—for the Box of the Ear ſhe gave me:—But when we have made it up, and have been *tete a tete* again; then, with ſparkling Eyes, with open Arms, melting Kiſſes, raiſing Bliſſes, thus! thus! I claſp'd my lovely Fair! Then leading her to a Chair, with a tender Languiſhment in my Countenance, I warbled out;

Can Love be controul'd by Advice?——

O irreſiſtable *Narciſſus!* ſuch Grace! ſuch an Air! ſuch Limbs! ſuch Eyes!—ſuch—ſuch every Thing; what Woman that looks at you could reſiſt you!—— Oh! born for the *Plague* as well as *Pleaſure* of the Fair Sex.

At theſe Words I *indolently* flung myſelf on a Couch in a *Reverie*, when in a ſhort time I found a cold Contraction ſeize my Limbs, and a Heavineſs affected my Head: I went to ſtretch out my Arm, but found it grew dilated to my Side; I had no Power to extend my Fingers, and found my whole Body was becoming a cold, ſmooth, ſpread-out Plain: In ſhort, I was then metamorphoſing into what I am now only Part of, a *handſome Pier-Glaſs*.

You have, no doubt, Madam, read of *Magic Power*: Of confining Human Bodies in the Cliffs of *old Oaks*, or *bottling* them up in Thumb *Phials*; but notwithſtanding theſe Tranſformations they retain the Faculties of Memory and Reflection, to make their Miſery more compleat: This was my Caſe, as you will find in my Story.

Without entering on inſignificant Particularities, ſuppoſe me to all Ends and Purpoſes a Glaſs in a Cabinet-Maker's Shop for Sale; I am bought, carry'd away; here my new Scene of Life and Adventures begins.

It was not long before I found myſelf placed in a very elegant Room among ſeveral of my Brethren: I imagin'd I was in the Apartment of ſome Perſon of Diſtinction, who was new furniſhing it for the Reception of a Lady; the Elegance of the Furniture giving me juſt Reaſon to think ſo: All that I was at a Loſs to gueſs at, was, whether my Maſter was new marry'd, or had taken into keeping a new Miſtreſs. Of this I was ſoon ſatisfy'd, on a Gentleman's handing a Lady into the Room to know how ſhe approv'd of the Taſte, or whether ſhe would have any Thing alter'd. By his Complaiſance I ſhould have thought it had been his *Damoiſelle de Joy*, but by her ſhocking Perſon and rueful Countenance, that Suſpicion vaniſh'd. As he led her up the Room he placed himſelf and her directly before me, to know how ſhe approv'd of me.—How was I ſurpriz'd when I ſaw Beau *Hunter* and the forbidding Miſs *Wiſhfort* together: I had known him one of the vaineſt young Fellows about Town, when he made his Addreſſes to a fine young Creature with Twenty Thouſand Pounds, and thought of having nothing but Beauty and Wealth to fall to his Lot: As for *Miſs*, ugly and deform'd as ſhe was, ſhe had all the Affectation of a Coquette, and I m, ſelf had mortify'd her on 100 Occaſions.——I found this happy Pair had been marry'd about two Days, and were that Afternoon to receive their firſt Viſits. ——But if I had ever mortify'd the little Lady, ſhe was now even with me: She ſein'd a thouſand Faults, that I was old-faſhion'd, in no Taſte, that my Colour was as bad as ſhe ever ſaw, that I was more fit for a City Wife's Parlour than a Lady's Drawing-Room; on which he ſaid he would change me away next Day. However, I could not but be pleas'd at the Diſtaſte ſhe took to me, which I knew proceeded from my not giving her the leaſt Flattery; but, notwithſtanding all her falſe Curls and falſe Face, repreſenting her that frightful Creature ſhe really was.——In the Afternoon the Company came; the uſual Compliments were paid, and with the uſual Sincerity on ſuch Occaſions. During the whole Viſit, no Turtles were ever ſo fond as *Hunter* and his Lady, which produced a great many Congratulations. Ay, ſays an old Matron, this is right, this is as Love ſhould be betwixt Man and Wife: Such another Couple would bring Marriage into Faſhion again.—But, replys a young Lady, will it be always ſo? Conſider, this is *Honey Moon*.—— *Honey Moon*, anſwers *Hunter*, we will have none but *Honey Moons*, claſping his little Second ſelf in his Arms, and while he preſs'd her to his Breaſt, look'd over and tip'd the Wink to Mrs. *Townly*.——That ſecret Intercourſe I ſaw by Reflection from a Brother Mirror, which convey'd it to me while no Body elſe in the Room perceiv'd it: So dangerous are we if our Power is not conſulted.——To return to my Tale: From that Wink I prognoſticated it would not be long before there would be a Contraſt Matrimonial Scene.——As ſoon as the Company was gone, my old Acquaintance, *Jack*, put on a melancholy Look, walk'd about the Room whiſtling a dull Tune, and at laſt cry'd, *it muſt be ſo*: Then calling to a Servant, he bid the Man who waited below to come up: On their firſt Diſcourſe I perceiv'd I was about moving my Quarters, as it was an *Auctioneer* come to buy all the Furniture, for that he was oblig'd to ſet out Poſt for *Flanders* that Night. The Goods were made over, the Money paid, and *Jack* went off that Night, leaving, without a parting Kiſs, his Turtle to moan her raſh Credulity in giving Three Thouſand Pounds to a Man ſhe had never ſeen above half a dozen Times before ſhe marry'd him.

I fell next to the Poſſeſſion of an old Maid: She was turned of her five and fortieth Year, and had really in her Time been an agreeable Woman. In this Service I went through an incredible Fatigue; for ſhe took ſuch a Fancy to me, that ſhe haunted me continually, and conſulted me on every Occaſion: She made me not only her Oracle, but Idol. She receiv'd a great deal of Company, all of which paid ſome Devoirs to me. The Men came to aſk me how their Wigs and Cravats ſat, the Women to deſire I would give my Opinion of a Tippet or a Necklace: But the Wantons would often make me reply what neither I ſaid nor they thought.—— How often have I heard a charming Creature ſay, Lord! how frightful do I look to Day, when at the ſame time ſhe knew I told her ſhe ſhould wound a hundred Hearts that Evening. ——All the young Fellows addreſs'd me on much the ſame Account as the Women, and though I ſhew'd them what affected Coxcombs they were, they wou'd not believe me. The Impreſſions which they made on me, and the Spleen it gave me to find myſelf made their Shadow of Foppery, convinced me of what a Fop I had been, and how unjuſtly my Puniſhment was inflicted on me: I long'd for ſome direful Cataſtrophe to happen to me and bring on my Diſſolution, which, by the Spell, was not to be 'till I was reduced to a Size too ſmall for a Lady's Toilette.

Fortune at laſt favour'd me; my Miſtreſs, tho' an old Maid, was ſtill agreeable, and ſhe knew it: She was not without Gallants; but ſhe had ſeen enough of the World, not to think herſelf at her Laſt Prayer, and take any rather than fail. A Colonel in the Guards ſtood moſt in her Favour, as he was of a decent Age, a Batchelor, yet had all the gay Levity and Fire of Youth: She was endow'd with the ſame Talents, and they wou'd both romp like a Boy and Girl of Fifteen. In one of theſe airy Moods they were ſtruggling for a Kiſs near me, when the Lady's Petticoat took faſt hold of me, and brought me down: I was ſtun'd with the Fall, but was ſoon alarm'd by hearing a Female Voice ſay, *'Twas the worſt Luck in the World to break a Looking Glaſs.* I hop'd my Period of Magic Slavery was now expir'd; but, alas! the cruel *Abigail* beg'd me. I was now afraid I ſhou'd be elevated up into the ſolitary *Garret*, and never ſee a Face but that of my *antiquated Dulcinea*; but ſhe more kindly converted me into Money, ſelling me for ſo much a Pound to a Glaſs-Man: There I ſome time lay neglected, 'till one Day I heard a Clutter as if they were moving about a great Parcel of my broken Brethren; but now was I alarm'd when I heard they were ſorting us out to undergo an *Ordeal Trial*, and that a *fiery Furnace* was ſoon to be my Portion: But, as Fortune would have it, like a Soldier who has lain in the Field of Battle all Night for dead, is found next Morning to have Life, and is recover'd; ſo I was thought of too much Value to paſs with common Things away, and was laid by to be converted into a *ſmall*, but *neat* Swinging-Glaſs for a Lady's *Dreſſing-Table*. In three or four Days I was furbiſh'd up, plac'd among my Brethren in the Shop, who all, as I turn'd to them, inform'd me I made a very ſmart Figure. It ſeems I did ſo; for you, Madam, came into the Shop, look'd in my Face, turn'd me about, lik'd me, ——and tho' you call'd me a *Bauble*, I'll forgive you.——You purchas'd me, and ever ſince I have been as happy as I can be under this *Magic Spell*.

Take Heed, O Fair! from my *Crime* and *Puniſhment* to avoid *Vanity* and *Self-Love*: For, believe me, there are *Coquette* as well as *Fop Looking-Glaſſes*, who have their Plagues as well we. Should you like to be baniſh'd from the World, and have no one *look* at you but an *old Fellow*; and he only when he is going to *ſhave himſelf?* No, fair Miſtreſs, rather liſten to the Adreſſes of that *young Gentleman* you admitted *laſt Night* into your *Chamber* here, after the Family was gone to Bed: He——

O, Mr. *Stonecaſtle!* at theſe Words I leap'd up frighten'd out of my Wits, overturn'd my Dreſſing-Table, broke my Glaſs in a thouſand Pieces, put out the Candle, ſcream'd as loud as poſſible, till my Maid

cam'e. She wonder'd what was the Matter: Matter! ſays I, we are all ruin'd! 'Tis known I had an Interview with the Counſellor laſt Night; ——impoſſible! anſwer'd ſhe, for I let him out: But if it is known, what ſignifies it; you are to be marry'd *o'Sunday*, and I am ſure there was no Harm done. But pray who told you?——*Narciſſus*, anſwer'd I—*Narciſſus!* echo'd the Maid.——At the Repetition I burſt out a Laughing to ſee my late Gallant lie ſpread, disjointed about the Floor. I recollected I had broke his *Magic Spell*, but every Cockſcomb who I ſhall for the future ſee admiring his *pretty Self*, will make me remember the *Adventure* and *Moral* of *Narciſſus*.

On my telling *Betty* my *Magic Scene*, and of the *Glaſs* ſpeaking firſt to me about fixing a Patch, the *Jade* burſt out into a loud Laugh: 'Why, Madam, 'ſays ſhe, I thought you never would have done 'with that Patch; at laſt, your Head fell indolently 'back, your Arms down, your Eyes clos'd, and I 'left you in a Slumber in which you have heard, it 'ſeems, this long Soliloquy of a *Looking-Glaſs: You 'have been in a Dream* Ma'am.——Ha, ha, ha!

Tho' *Betty* is ſuch an Infidel not to believe *Magic*, yet I hope you will ſo far rely on my Narration, as to let me ſee it in your *Spectator*.

Yours,

FABELLULA.

The DOMESTICK INTELLIGENCER.

MONDAY. *St. James's Coffee-Houſe.*

Several Officers from *Flanders* have not only made their Appearance at this Place, but even went to the *K—— Levee*, where they gave an Account to the *Ladies* of their *March* to *Ghent* and *Bruſſels*, what *Quarters* they had, what *phlegmatick* People the *Flanderkins* were, and what *Inſenſibles* the Women: To this they added, the *fine Figure* they made at a *Review*, which compris'd all the *Operations* of the *Campaign*—But *Lady Fame* whiſper'd this ſo loud in the *Circle*, that an Order is come out for all the Officers to repair to their Poſts immediately——*except ſuch as have S—s in P——*.

TUESDAY. *Cockpit, Whitehall.*

It is whiſper'd here, that our *Negotiating S—er—y*, who is juſt arriv'd in his Coach and Six, is come from *Surrey*, where he has been to offer a Treaty of *Alliance* with a great *General*; but, notwithſtanding his great Talents, he is ſuppos'd to have return'd *Re infecta*.

WEDNESDAY. *Court of Requeſts.*

Our Calculators are at Work in making Computations of the different Majorities there will be on different Queſtions, and all have given them in Favour of the M——y, though in the Article of *Previous*, or not *Previous*, they cannot agree of the Majority, as they know not how a Neutral Corps, at preſent, will act on that Occaſion.——If that *Neutral Corps* ſhould, on that Occaſion be amus'd with —— But this is not a Time;——*when they would have their own favourite* Motion *made, they may be anſwer'd*——But this not a Time.

THURSDAY. *Smyrna Coffee-Houſe, Pall Mall.*

Several *Promotions* at C—— are talk'd of, as alſo in the *Army*, in the *Law*, and in the *Great Offices*; but among all the Removals and Reſignations, neither *H——ce*, nor any of the *W—lp—n Tribe* will receive a Diſmiſſion, moſt of them having Patents to —— *ſerve* the Public as long they live; that the *Nation* may long know how much they are indebted to the *Services* of *that Family*.

FRIDAY. *Tilt-Yard Coffee-Houſe.*

'Tis ſaid here, that there will be another *Draught* from the *Guards*, Horſe and Foot will be order'd to *Flanders* very early in the Spring; and that *four more Regiments* of Foot and two of *Dragoons* will be rais'd for the Service of next Year.——*But whether they are to be employ'd at* Home *or* Abroad *is not certain.*

FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

Florence, Nov. 3. Count Gage has acquainted the Pope, that he had received, by a Courier, particular Orders from the King of Spain to evacuate all the Eccleſiaſtical State, which he would comply with without Delay. This was likewiſe confirm'd by the Courier diſpatch'd to the Pope from the Nuncio at Madrid. They are very attentive at Rome to ſee how that General will go about to execute his Orders. 'Tis certain that there are at Imola, Faenza, and other Towns of the Romagna, Spaniſh Commiſſaries, who are making Proviſions as if their Army was to return ſoon into that Province, to take Winter Quarters there.

Chamberry, Nov. 9. On Wedneſday Morning the 7th Inſtant, about Two o'Clock, the King of Sardinia receiv'd an Eſtafette from General Schulemberg, who commanded at Montmeillan, with an Account that he was that Minute inform'd by the Vaudois, who were poſted on the Top of the Mountains, that they obſerv'd a general Motion in the Spaniſh Camp, which was actually breaking up, and that it was obſerv'd they had already brought their advanced Poſts nearer Savoy, and were, in all Appearance, preparing to attempt ſomething. This Account was confirm'd by another Eſtafette from the ſame General at Five in the Morning; upon which the neceſſary Orders were ſent for reinforcing the Poſts that were moſt expos'd and threatned, and his Sardinian Maj ſty's Horſe-Guards and the Garriſon here were order'd to be in readineſs for marching immediately thither: However this was ſuſpended upon the Informations brought by one of the King of Sardinia's Aid de Camps, that the Spaniards finding their Deſign was diſcover'd, and the neceſſary Meaſures taken on our Part for receiving them, were retired and quiet in their former Camp. To avoid any Surprize, the King of Sardinia, after conſulting with his Miniſters and ſuch of his Generals as were here, determin'd to encamp his Troops again, and to move himſelf towards Montmeillan or St. Jouare, which is within a League of this Place, and accordingly the neceſſary Orders were immediately ſent to all the Troops, and his Majeſty ſet out himſelf yeſterday Morning for his Camp. It is reported that the Spaniards receiv'd another Battalion of the Reinforcement they expected the Day before yeſterday.

Bologna, Nov. 10. The Auſtrians came a few Days ſince to Lavino, and took Poſt there with a Deſign, as it appear'd, to attack the Spaniards, which oblig'd the latter to draw up in Order of Battle: But this Step of the Auſtrians was only a Feint to facilitate the Paſſage of a Body of 5 or 6000 Piedmonteze into Tuſcany; for the Auſtrians retir'd from Lavino as ſoon as they were inform'd of the Arrival of the Piedmonteze on the Frontiers of that Dutchy. The Diſpatches of the Spaniſh Courier, who was ſtopt a few Days ago by the Auſtrians, was the Occaſion of ſending that Body of Piedmonteze into Tuſcany; thoſe Diſpatches containing Orders for Count Gage to advance towards that Dutchy.

Extract of a Letter from the King of Sardinia's Army near Montmelian, Nov. 17.

'The King's Army ſtill occupies the ſame Poſts 'and encamps on a pretty ſteep Hill: The Van 'Guards of the two Armies have drawn nearer to 'each other, and can almoſt hear one another talk. 'The Spaniards ſeem to have a mind to attack us; 'but it muſt be in Front, for it is impoſſible either at 'the Right or the Left. We wiſh they would quickly ſet about it, that we may put an End to the 'Campaign, the Troops ſuffering extremely by the 'rainy cold Weather. The King's Army conſiſts but 'of twenty Battalions and two Regiments of Dragoons; but is to be reinforced forthwith by four 'Battalions and 1000 Vaudois.

Chamberry, Nov. 19. We hear that the Spaniards are mending the Roads that lead to Seiſſello; which makes us think that they intend to attempt a Paſſage into Savoy on that Side.

From the Head Quarters of the French Army at Straubingen, Nov. 22. Part of the Army began to paſs the Iſſer near Dingelfing the 20th Inſtant, and continu'd doing ſo Yeſterday and this Day. A Body of 2000 Auſtrians, detach'd from Landau, attack'd the 20th Inſtant ſome of our Troops that had juſt got over the Iſſer: The Action was pretty ſharp, but we had the good Fortune to repulſe the Enemy.

From the Head Quarters of the Auſtrian Army at Landau, Nov. 22. The Great Duke being inform'd that Part of the French Army was paſſing the Iſſer the 20th Inſtant near Dingelfing, his Royal Highneſs ſent towards that Side Yeſterday ſix Squadrons of Horſe, four of Huſſars, and 300 Croats; who found the French forming their Camp, and attack'd them with ſo much Intrepidity, that they took many of them Priſoners, and carried off ſome Baggage and Horſes belonging to the Officers of that Corps.

Dreſden, Nov. 20. We have Advice from Bohemia, importing, that Prince Lobkowitz having laid two Bridges acroſs the Elb at Melnick and Raudnitz, ſent General St. Ignon towards Leitmaritz; that at this General's Approach the Garriſon ſet fire to the great Magazines; and that the Wind having blown the Flames towards the Town, the greateſt Part of it was burnt down to the Ground.

Berlin, Nov. 24. Laſt Tueſday the King gave a Publick Audience to the Count de Richecourt, Miniſter Plenipotentiary from the Queen of Hungary, with uncommon Formalities and Magnificence: His Excellency made his Harangue in *French*, and his Majeſty anſwer'd him in the ſame Language.——If neither of them underſtood any other Language, they ought to be both excus'd.

Bruſſels, Nov. 26. Orders were ſent a few Days ago to all the Officers of the Britiſh, Hanoverian and Heſſian Troops, to hold themſelves in Readineſs to march on the firſt Notice. It is ſaid that they are to take their Route through the Dutchy of Luxembourg towards the Frontiers of Lorrain. Count Neuperg is gone to Ghent, to confer with the Earl of Stair.——Surely the Queen of Hungary's Affairs are grown very deſperate all on a ſudden, after all the C—t-Puffs to the contrary, that thoſe Troops muſt enter upon Action in the midſt of Winter, after lying idle all the Summer!——But perhaps we are miſtaken.

From the London Gazette.

Dreſden, Nov. 25. It is aſſur'd from Bavaria, that after the taking of Landſhut, where the Auſtrians made 400 Priſoners of War, no Hopes remain'd of Seckendorff's joining the French, or being ſuccour'd by them, and that the Great Duke, at the Head of Part of his Army, was gone to attack him, whilſt Kevenhuller, with about 14 Regiments, went to meet Count Saxe, who advanc'd towards Deckendorff with a Corps of near 10,000 Men, and would be follow'd, as was given out, if any thing could be done, by Marſhal Broglio, with the other 17,000, which are all that the French have remaining, according to the laſt Letters of Marſhal Maillebois, and the Duke d'Harcourt's Armies. The aforeſaid Count Saxe has receiv'd from the Court of France a moſt gracious Reſolve of the Diſmiſſion he had aſked on Maillebois's Retreat from Bohemia, and their Diſagreement.

IRELAND.

Dublin, Nov. 16. Laſt Saturday Harvey Morres, Eſq; was married to the Right Hon. the Lady Letitia Ponſonby, Daughter to the Right Hon. the Earl of Beſborough, a moſt agreeable Lady, with a large Fortune.

Laſt Thurſday —— Jones, Eſq; was married to Miſs Parker, only Daughter of Capt. Parker, of Henry-Street, a Lady of great Beauty, fine Accompliſhments, and a Fortune of 10,000 l.

Yeſterday one Bray, who kept an Alehouſe in Great Britain-Street, was committed to Newgate for the Murder of his Wife, by puſhing her on the Fire, and holding her there a conſiderable time, and burning her in ſeveral Parts of the Body with a red hot Poker, of which ſhe died.

Dublin, Nov. 20. On Saturday laſt Robert Feltham, Eſq; one of the Examiners in the High Court of Chancery, and Deputy Serjeant at Arms, was married to Miſs Burton, Siſter to John Burton, Eſq; one of the Six Clerks in Chancery, a young Lady of great Beauty, fine Accompliſhments, and a large Fortune.

Some time ago died the Right Rev. John Baptiſt Maſſilton, Biſhop of Clermont, and firſt Suffragan to the Archbiſhop of Bourges. He was an Oratorian Prieſt, and had a moſt excellent Talent for preaching, which was the Cauſe of his Promotion to the Epiſcopal Dignity.

Yeſterday Morning died, at his Houſe in Dawſon-ſtreet, the Hon. Col. James Butler, Uncle to the Right Hon. the Lord Laneſborough, Adjutant-General, Quarter-Maſter, and Barrack-Maſter-General of Ireland, and Member of Parliament for the Borough of Newcaſtle in the County of Dublin.

Extract of a Letter from Dunleer in the County of Lowth, dated Nov. 15, 1742.

'Laſt Week as Mr. Donaldſon, his Brother, and 'ſome others, were in Purſuit of the Tories who

infeſt this County, and were returning home late in the Evening, after having given up the Thoughts of ſucceeding, four of the Rogues ruſh'd out of a Ditch into the Road, and one of them, whoſe Name was Dayly, Captain of the Gang, advanced with a Piſtol in one Hand, and a Cutteau in the other, and call'd out to Mr. Donaldſon, and order'd him and his Company to ſtand, and tie one another. Mr. Donaldſon anſwer'd he would, and immediately alighted: Upon which Dayly coming up to him, Mr. Donaldſon perceiving the Boſom of his Shirt, which was all that he could diſcern, the Night being very dark, he kneel'd on one Knee, and pointing his Gun juſt under the Neck of his Horſe, fir'd at the Part he could ſee, and drove a Ball and a Quantity of Swan-ſhot quite thro' his Body; upon which Dayly cry'd out he was gone, darted his Cutteau at Mr. Donaldſon with all his Force, which miſs'd him and ſtuck deep into the Ground at a ſmall Diſtance from him, and he then falling flat upon his Back, expir'd. His Companions, as ſoon as they heard the Shot, fir'd a Muſket at Random among the Gentlemen, which happily did no Damage, and then took to their Heels. A Servant of Mr. Donaldſon laid hold on one of them, but, before he could call out to the Company, was knock'd down with the Butt-end of a Muſket, by which Means the Rogue eſcap'd. This Dayly with his Companſons broke out of Trim Gaol about three Weeks ago, and had committed ſeveral Robberies; he had the Cloaths of a Mountebank upon his Back when he was ſhot, whom he robb'd and ſtripp'd a few Days before, which contributed to his Death; for the Waiſtcoat not being wide enough to button cloſe, the Ruffle of the Mountebank's Shirt, which he had on, appear'd, and afforded Mr. Donaldſon a ſufficient Mark in the Darkneſs of the Night. His Body was brought to Carrick, and expos'd in the Market-houſe there for two Days, where he was view'd by the Gaoler of Trim, who made Affidavit to his Perſon, and his breaking Gaol as before-mention'd. He was afterwards buried in the Road where he was ſhot, and a Man being found digging up his Body, was ſecur'd and ſent to Monaghan Gaol.'

SCOTLAND.

Edinburgh, Nov. 18. On Sunday laſt died, at his Seat at Baldoon, the Hon. Mr. Baſil Hamilton, Member of Parliament for the Stewartry of Kircudbright. He was a fine Gentleman, of unblemiſh'd Honour and Integrity, and entirely attach'd to the true Intereſt of his Country.

COUNTRY NEWS.

Glouceſter, Nov. 20. From Birmingham we are inform'd, that ſeveral Perſons were taken up there laſt Week for making bad Half-pence; a vile Practice which has been carry'd on for ſome time, to the great Detriment of that Part of the Country.

We hear that Thomas Gibbons, of Kiffin's-Mill, in the Pariſh of Rodenham in Hereforſhire, lately marry'd a Toothleſs Widow of 62 Years of Age, who about ten Months after her Marriage was deliver'd of two Boys.

Newcaſtle, Nov. 20. They write from Hull, that on the 9th Inſtant above 3000 Gallons of Brandy, 12 Barrels of Starch, a Caſk of Rhubard, and another of Spaniſh Juice, were ſeiz'd by the Officers of Exciſe in that Port, on board the Providence, William Renniſon, Maſter.

For ſeveral Days paſt we have had a great deal of Snow, Rain, Hail, &c. and laſt Tueſday a violent Storm of Wind at E. N. E. which continued all that Day and the next: At Tinmouth the Sea was ſo high, that the oldeſt People there never ſaw the like; and we have the melancholy News, that the Mayflower, of Stockton, William Winter, Maſter, laden with Coals from Sunderland, founder'd near Flamborough Head, and all her Hands periſh'd.

LONDON.

A few Days ago the following Lines were ſeen ſtuck on the Door of a *certain* Great Man near St. James's.

'Here, dead to Fame, lives Patriot WILL;
'His Grave a Lordly Seat;
'His Title proves his Epitaph,
'His Robes his Winding-Sheet.

On Saturday Sir Charles Hardy went down to Portſmouth to hoiſt his Flag on Board the Sandwich Man of War, and take on him the Command of the Fleet for the Channel Service.

On Tueſday was held a Board of Admiralty, when their Lordſhips appointed Capt. O Brian, who was ſome time ago an Admiral in the Ruſſian Service, to be Commander of the Princeſs Royal, a Second Rate Man of War, of ninety Guns, lately launch'd at Chatham, and appointed Mr. O Hara Firſt Lieutenant.

The Lords of the Admiralty have order'd his Majeſty's Ship the Roebuck, a third Rate of 40 Guns, now lying at Sheerneſs, Capt. Brett late Commander, to be rebuilt with all poſſible Expedition.

We hear that 40,000 Seamen will be employ'd for the Service of the enſuing Year.

By Letters on Monday from Geneva we are inform'd, that they have rais'd 200,000 Crowns in that City for the King of Sardinia, at 5 per Cent. per Annum Intereſt, the Principal to be paid eight Years hence.

That the ſeveral Swiſs Cantons have reſolv'd, in Caſe the Spaniards ſhould attack Savoy on the ſide of Geneva, as 'tis expected they will, to aſſiſt his Sardinian Majeſty with a Body of 20,000 Men.

And that ſix Officers had been taken up at Geneva, for enliſting Men in the Spaniſh Service.

Monday the Hon. William Finch, Eſq; took the Oaths to qualify himſelf as Vice-Chancellor to the King, in the room of the Lord Sidney Beauclerck.

The Prince of Wales has been pleaſed to appoint the Right Hon. the Marqueſs of Carnarvon to be Groom of the Stole to his Royal Highneſs.

Mr. Smith is appointed one of the Mace-Bearers to his Majeſty.

The Lords of the Treaſury have appointed Mr. Thomas Lilly to be Surveyor of Houſes for Worceſterſhire, in the room of Mr. Richard Wheeler.

Mr. Alexander Morrick to be Surveyor of Houſes in the County of Bucks, in the room of Mr. John Catter, deceas'd.

And Mr. Richard Wheeler Surveyor of Houſes for the County of Hereford.

Thomas Bootle, Eſq; Chancellor to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales, has appointed Mr. Broughton to be Chamber-Keeper to his Royal Highneſs the Prince of Wales's Council-Chamber at Somerſet-Houſe, in the room of Mr. Bland, deceas'd.

The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Juſtice Lee has appointed Mr. Birdmore, one of the Cryers of the Court of King's-Bench, to be Deputy Marſhal, in the room of Mr. Prieſt, a Place of 100 l. per Annum.

Thurſday ſe'nnight Matthew Ridley, of Newcaſtle upon Tyne, Eſq; was married at Blagdon in the County of Northumberland, to Miſs White, the eldeſt Daughter of Matthew White, of the ſame Place, Eſq; an agreeable young Lady, and a Fortune of 20,000 l.

On Saturday laſt Charles Weſtbrook, Eſq; a Gentleman of a good Eſtate in the County of Kent, was married to Miſs Knightly, eldeſt Siſter of Valentine Knightly, Eſq; of Fauſley-Park in Northamptonſhire, a very fine young Lady, with a conſiderable Fortune.

Laſt Week Mr. Akehurſt, Fellow of Trinity College, Cambridge, was married at Ely to Miſs Gatward, Daughter of the late Counſellor Gatward, Recorder of Cambridge; a Lady of great Beauty and a handſome Fortune.

A few Days ſince Mr. Butler, an eminent Linnen-draper in Cornhill, was married to Miſs Hall, Daughter of the late Henry Hall, of Clapham, Eſq; an agreeable young Lady with a Fortune of 5000 l.

Laſt Wedneſday was married Mr. Napthali Franks, to Miſs Franks of Billiter-Square, Daughter of Iſaac Franks, Eſq; deceas'd, a very agreeable Lady with 30,000 l. Fortune.

We hear from York, that laſt Week died the Rev John Drake, B. D. Rector of Kirk-Smeaton, Vicar of Pontefract, and Prebendary of York; a Clergyman of exemplary Life and Converſation; human, benevolent, and hoſpitable; and who, by a ſtrict Reſidence and watchful Care over his Cure, has left a ſhining Example to his Brethren. It is remarkable that the Living of Pontefract, though in the Gift of the Crown, has deſcended from Father to Son, in the Name of Drake, for three Generations.

Laſt Sunday died at Pool in Dorſetſhire, Mr. William Cleves, one of the Burgeſſes of that Corporation, and an eminent Merchant in the Newfoundland Trade. He married one of the Daughters of the late Sir William Phippard, Bart.

Tueſday Morning died, of a Mortification in his Leg, at his Houſe at Whitehall, Thomas Clutterbuck, Eſq; Member of Parliament for Plimpton in Devonſhire, Treaſurer of the Navy, and one of his Majeſty's Moſt Honourable Privy-Council.

On Wedneſday Night died, in the 22d Year of his Age, at his Houſe in North Audley-Street, James Elliot, of Port-Elliot in the County of Cornwall, Eſq; Son of the late —— Elliot, Eſq; who married a Siſter of the Right Hon. James Craggs, Eſq; one of the Principal Secretaries of State to his Majeſty King George the Firſt.

Tueſday a Preſentation paſs'd the Great Seal to enable the Rev. Thomas Fell, M. A. to hold the Vicarage of Melling, alias Milling, in the County Palatine of Lancaſter and Dioceſe of Cheſter.

As did likewiſe a Preſentation to enable the Rev. Mr. Thomas Freeman to hold the Vicarage of Thedhad, in the County of Bedford and Dioceſe of Lincoln.

As alſo a Preſentation to the Rev. Curties Wightwith, M. A. to hold the Vicarage of St. Mary Ereddin, otherwiſe Bredue, in the City and Dioceſe of Cante bury.

The Right Hon. the Lord Chancellor has been pleaſed to preſent the Rev. Mr. Timothy Lee to the Vicarage of Pontefract in the County and Dioceſe of York, void by the Death of the laſt Incumbent.

Laſt Wedneſday Night Mrs. Axel was found hanging in her Room at Clerkenwell: She was Relict of Mr. Axel, Collector of the King's Tax for that Pariſh, who died ſuddenly in his Bed with her not long ſince. 'Tis ſaid the Dread of Poverty was the Occaſion of this Cataſtrophy, tho' a conſiderable Quantity of Gold was found about her.

On Wedneſday ſe'nnight, as a young Woman was going to Hampſtead to lye-in, ſhe was met by three Men and a Woman, who robb'd her of ſome Money and a Bundle of Cloaths: They then ſtripp'd her naked; and altho' ſhe begg'd hard for her Shift, (which the Men were inclin'd to leave with her) yet the Woman was ſo harden'd a Wretch, that ſhe prevail'd upon them to take that likewiſe. She then went to a Houſe on Tayiſtock-Hill, and was refus'd Admittance, the People imagining it to be a Trick to prevail upon them to open their Doors, in order to rob the Houſe. In this diſtreſs'd Condition ſhe remain'd, 'till Mr. Dutton, a Baker, accidentally rode by, and knowing her, lent her his Great Coat, and gave immediate Notice to her Friends of her Misfortune. Next Day, when the Story was known, a handſome Collection was made for her.

Laſt Week was committed to Maidſtone Gaol, Richard Smith, charg'd upon the Oaths of Thomas Williams and others with feloniouſly ſtealing, carrying and driving away 37 Sheep and two Lambs from out of the Grounds of George Maſters, Gent. and which he had ſold in Smithfield.

Late on Sunday Night as Mr. Neale, the Comedian, was going thro' Fleet-ſtreet to his Lodgings in Clifford's-Inn, he was ſtopt near the End of Bolt-court by two Women, who held him by the Arms till two Fellows came up to them and clapt Knives to his Breaſt while the Women robb'd him of his Gold Watch, fifteen Shillings in Money, and his Shoe-Buckles; but deſiring of the Men to return him his Buckles, one of them went after the Women and brought them back to him.

His Majeſty's Ship the Lenox, Capt. Compton, arriv'd at Liſbon the 11th Inſtant, N. S. from Gibraltar, with four Merchant-Ships under her Convoy. In her Paſſage ſhe took a French Veſſel laden with Butter for the Spaniards, and carried her into Liſbon.

The Mary and Margaret, Boon, from Falmouth for Genoa, was lately taken in the Gut of Gibraltar by the Spaniards, and carried into Cadiz.

A Brigantine, Name unknown, is alſo taken by a Spaniſh Bark of 20 Guns and 114 Men, and carried into Malaga.

The Two Brothers, Troth, from Newfoundland for Leghorn, is taken by a Spaniſh Privateer and carried into Malaga.

A Dutch Galliot Hoy of ſix Carriage and twelve Swivel Guns, with 100 Men, is now cruizing as a Spaniſh Privateer to the Northward of Dunkirk.

On Saturday Advice came, that the Experiment, late Johnſon, bound from Winyau in Carolina to London, was taken on the 10th of September, about 40 Leagues Weſt of Scilly, by a Spaniſh Privateer of 10 Carriage and 10 Swivel Guns, and near 100 Men, after a gallant Defence for four Hours, and is carried into Bilboa.

Extract of a Letter from Capt. Beach of the Two Brothers, taken by the Spaniards and carried into Breſt, dated Morlaix, Nov. 11, O. S.

'I am, with Grief, conſtrained to adviſe you of our Misfortune; on the 41ſt Inſtant, being in the Latitude of 49. 30. between the Lizard and Scilly, in 55 Fathom Water, I was taken by a Spaniſh Privateer, Captain Diego Putter, in the Catch St. Pedro of St. Sebaſtians; it was our good Fortune that ſhe carried away her Main-top-maſt, which obliged her to carry us into Breſt, where we had the Liberty to walk about; but being apprehenſive that we ſhould be confined, we found means to make our Eſcape to this Place, and hope in a ſhort Time to get a Paſſage for England.

'On the 2d Inſtant they took a Brigantine from Venice, Capt. Coward Maſter, bound for London.

'On the 26th of October they took a Snow, belonging to Dartmouth, coming from Newfoundland, Capt. Lawrence Commander; but they gave them all their Liberty.

'The Captain of the Privateer is a Calais Man, and all the Officers French and Oſtenders, very few Spaniards being on board.——I had three Paſſengers on board, viz. Capt. Vanderdiſon, from Carolina; Capt. Sutherland, from General Oglethorpe, both with Expreſſes; and Mr. Thorpe, a Merchant.—— The Spaniards have failed in their Invaſion; but 'tis thought will ſoon return again.

Extract of a Letter from Portſmouth, dated Nov. 12.

'The Mate of a Ship, lying in our Harbour, came on Shore two Days ago with three Sailors; one of whom was a Dutchman, another an Italian, and the third his Servant: After regaling themſelves they went to their Boat; but the Wind blowing hard, they return'd to wait the Abatement thereof In two or three Hours the Wind ſeem'd fair, on which they took Boat, but the Sea running high, drove them on Shore, and the Italian being heated with Liquor, told the Mate he would never go on board again, and jumping out of the Boat ran away. He was immediately purſu'd, and overtaken by the Mate, with whom he ſtruggled; but the Villain drew his Knife, and ſtabb'd him in three Places, of which Wounds he ſoon expir'd; the Mate's Servant came up preſently after, and ſeeing his Maſter weltering in his Blood, purſu'd the Murderer, who drew his Knife, and cut him from Hip to Hip; ſo that his Bowels fell out and he died on the Spot. The Dutchman came up ſoon after, and having a Knife as well as the Italian engag'd with him, and overpower'd him; whereupon he was carry'd before a Magiſtrate, and committed to Wincheſter Gaol.

From the London Gazette.

Whitehall, Nov. 18. This Day was ſign'd here by the Plenipotentiaries appointed by his Majeſty, with M. Andrie, Miniſter and Plenipotentiary from the King of Pruſſia, a Treaty of Mutual Defence and Guaranty, between the King and his Pruſſian Majeſty.

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